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The Leslie Bell Singers

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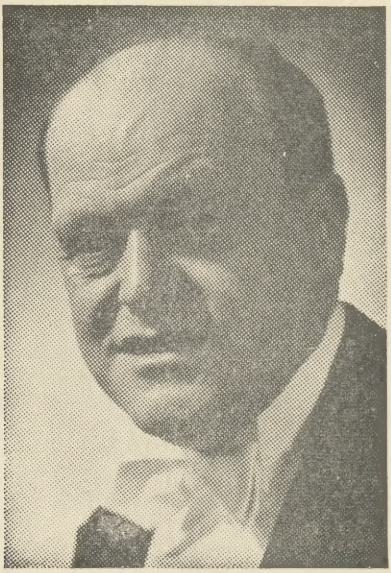

DR. LESLIE BELL

The Leslie Bell singers received their first public recognition during the war when they gave hundreds of concerts at armed service camps in the Toronto area. Their popularity steadily increased as they were booked in the Toronto "Pops" concerts, a few CBC sustaining shows and then engaged by the Government to record spots for over six hundred U. S. radio stations promotion tourist trade in Canada.

However, it was their first sponsored radio series, the General Electric Radio Show, started in 1948, which gave them international fame by establishing them as Canada's greatest singing stars. The Singers have since given concerts in New York and Buffalo, been starred in two movie "shorts" and received dozens of offers for long-term engagements in New York and concert tours of the States. Last year Dr. Bell presented his Singers in person for the first time in the West, during a two-week tour which took them to Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon.

The Bell Singers, who are now as famous for their personality and charm as their talent, range in age from 18 to 25. With the exception of ten or fifteen they are all business and professional girls whose jobs vary from secretaries to nursery school teachers, occupational therapists to dental assistants. They spend at least fifteen hours a week rehearsing or giving concerts and count out-of-town tours as vacation time. Marriage takes the greatest toll on personnel, but a few "Bell" brides continue to sing with the group while their husbands are still attending University.

MARGUERITE GIGNAC appears next on

THE CONCERT SERIES

THE DATE: — OCTOBER 3RD.

THE LESLIE BELL SINGERS

Programme

I.

1.	Two Alleluias:	
	(a) Alleluia	Mozart
	(b) Let All the Nations	Leisring
2.	Our Father Which Art in Heaven	Tschaikowsky
3.	Two Songs from the Hebrides:	
	(a) Briskay Love Lilt	
	(b) Road to the Isles	
4.	Irish Medley	

II.

1.	Fantasy on Maritime Folk Songs	
2.	I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen	Irish
3.	Le Fiacre	Sablon
4.	The Lost Chord	Sullivan
5.	Country Style	Burke & Van Heusen

INTERMISSION

III.

1.	Battle Hymn of the Republic	
2.	Beau Soir	Debussy
3.	The N.A.M.S.S.C.B.	Loesser
4.	Introducing Four Girls	
5.	Medley of Gershwin Tunes	

Musical arrangements and direction by
LESLIE BELL, M.A., MUS. D.

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